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Part B for May 1928

SUBJECT

Submits report re the grant of site for the construction of a masjid and an Idga for the use of the Mahomedan community at Shimoga

G.O. No. 2023-5
Dated 8-5-28

To the Mag. Comr
" D.C. Shimoga
" President, Shimoga Town Municipality

The municipal President is requested not to issue any licence for the construction in the Jamia area.

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of sites for the construction of a Masjid and an Idga for the use of the Mahommed Community of Shimoga.

From

The Mun. Comr. in Mysore

No 2866/26-27 Dated 11.4.28 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Mahomedan gentleman have not so far come forward with any definite proposals re the selection of another site for the Masjid & that he is of opinion that for the present if it will be enough the grant already made is cancelled & the Municipality instructed not to issue any license for the construction of a Mosque

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Mun. file 11 of 26 on the subject is put up for perusal. It will be seen from it that the site selected was not approved and the selection of another suitable site in lieu of it was pending with the Municipality.

2. As the Mohammadans have not come for

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vible any definite proposals in the matter of selection of fresh sites for the Mosque & Idga, the M.C. recommends that the grant of the site already made may be cancelled and that Mul instructed not to issue any license for construction -

3 Draft is subd for approval or other orders -

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21.4.28 2nd Member

24.4.28

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4 Has the site been granted by Govt or Municipality ?

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5 The site seems to have been granted by the Municipality on the authority of G.O. No 833-4/Mug 14-26-10 dt 5-11-26.

SD
26.4.28 2nd Member

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2 To Govt Dr Stuart MS
No 2073-50 8-5-28 3/-
Sanctions M.C.
& requests the Presd Stuart may
M.C. to issue license.

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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., P.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Financial Department.

SIR,

Referring to correspondence ending with your lett-r No.C46/M. 11-26-13 dated 25th November 1926 in the matter of the grant of ---- certain sites for the construction of a masjid and an Idga for the u of the Mahomedan community of Shimoga, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.A2-C.1076/26-27 dated 17th March 1928 fro the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District reporting that the Mahommed entlemen have not so far come forward with any definite proposals regarding the selection of another site for the purpose and that it is not known if they are prepared to deposit the cost of acquisition of private site is selected and stating that for the present it will be sufficient if the grant made by the Municipality is cancelled and that body instructed not to issue any license for the construction of the mosque or any other buildings in the Park area.

2. As regards the site for the Idga the Deputy Commissioner state that no representation has been made for the last one year and unless the leading muslims interest themselves in the matter, no action ---- appears called for.

3. I agree with the views expressed by the Deputy Commissioner beg accordingly to recommend that the grant of site already made may be cancelled and the Municipal authorities requested not to issue any

Letter No.A3-C.1976/26-27 dated 14/17th March 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your memo No.C.266 of 26-27 dated 26th November 1926 forwarding for information and guidance a copy of communication No.946/Muz.11-26-13 dated the 25th November 1926 from the Financial Secretary to Government, directing that the grant of the site to Masjid building at Shimoga be held in abeyance till after the Dewan's visit is over, I have the honor to state that the Dewan Sahib was pleased to inspect the locality during his tour in the District in January 1927 and during ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the inspection it was found that apart from any other consideration it was not desirable to permit any structure being erected in the park grounds having regard to the aesthetic aspect of the part itself. It was pointed out that the park area should be kept open as possible as it was the only decent open area in the town which could be used for recreation purposes. As it is, the beauty of the park had already marred to some extent by the few structures that had been allowed to spring up there. Accordingly it was pointed out to the Mahomedan gentlemen who wanted to have a Masjid built there that on

esthetic considerations permission would not be granted for
ion of the masjid in the park area and that they might therefore select
some other site. The Mahomedan gentlemen have not so far come forward
with any definite proposals regarding the selection of another site for th
purpose. If a private site is selected, the question of compensation will
arise as to who should pay the cost. The Municipality no doubt made a --
grant of the site free of cost simply because the site happened to belong
to the Municipality and it did not involve any extra cost to make this --
grant. In case a private site is selected, it is obvious that the Mahomedan
gentlemen who are anxious to construct a Masjid building should deposit the
cost of acquisition. I do not know if they are prepared to do this. For
the present I think it is sufficient if the grant made by the Municipality
is cancelled in view of the circumstances set forth above and the Municipality
instructed not to issue any license for the construction of the Mosque or any
other building in the park area.

As regards the selection of a site for them, no representation has
been made to me for the last few years unless the leaders of the Muslim Int. st

themselves in the matter, no action appears called for."

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Date of issue.... ....

Signed by..... ..

Read— G.O. No. 833 34 Mug 14-26-10 8 5 11.26 passing orders in the matter of grant of sites for the construction of an Idga and a mosque at Shimoga;

2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 286 of 26-27 8 11-4-28 from the Mug: Comr. in Mysore, stating that the site originally selected for the construction of a mosque was, after the inspection

Order Thereon = No.

May this be

i Printed

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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of the place by the Dewan, considered not suitable for the purpose and that the Mohammadans, who were required to select another site in lieu of it, have not yet done so; and recommending that the grant of the site already made may be cancelled and the Municipality of Shimoga requested not to issue any Licence for the construction of a Mosque or any other building in the park area

Order 7023-5 2p—

The Govt. approve of the recommendation of the Mys Govt. and accordingly direct that the grant of the site already made be cancelled

2) The President of the Shimoga Municipality

The orginal grant is hereby Cancelled

List of enclosures.

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is requested not to issue any license for the construction of a Mosque or any other building in the Park area.

Secretary
Fin: Deptt

To
The Asst: Comr, Nanjangud
" Dy: Comr, Shimoga
" President, Shimoga
Town Municipality

Copy to L. S. G. Branch for information

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Government Order No.833-34/Muz.14-26-10 dated 5th November 1926, regarding orders in the matter of sites for the construction of an Idga and a Mosque at Shimoga.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.286 of 26-27 dated 11th April 1928 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the site originally selected for the construction of a Mosque was, after the inspection of the place by the Dewan, considered not suitable for the purpose and that the Commanding, who were required to select another site in lieu of it and a site for the Idga have not yet done so; and recommending that the grant of the site already made may be cancelled and the Shimoga Municipality requested not issue any license for the construction of a mosque or any other building in the park area.

O r d e r

Bangalore dated the ? ? May 1928.

The Muzrai Commissioner's proposal is approved.

2. The President of the Shimoga Municipality is requested not to issue any license for the construction of a Mosque or any other building in the Park area.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
The President, Shimoga Town Municipality.